



August 30, 2020



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**St. Ann's Parish Mission**  
 St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

**Liturgical Schedule**

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

**Parish Office Hours**

<p><b>Sunday Mass Schedule</b>          Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.          8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;  <b>Mass in the Extraordinary Form:</b> 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Weekday Masses</b>          Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.          Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)          Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Adoration</b>          Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.          Holy Hour:          Wednesday 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>          Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.          Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.</p>
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**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday 30th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Mary Ann Astuto by the <i>Balman family</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> +Virginia Carlson by the <i>Tonon family</i> <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> +Nicholas Hubbard by the <i>McElravey family</i>	5:00 p.m. Vespers (Church) 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Rosary (Church) 6:30 p.m. Men's Club meeting (Café)
<b>Monday 31st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Neil Irving by the <i>Lauer family</i>	5:30 p.m. World Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classrooms 1 & 2)
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> Intentions of the Davey family by the <i>Lauer family</i>	
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour (Church)</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Latin</b> NO Mass	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 10:00 a.m. Scout room in use
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b> +Larry Stutler by <i>Sharon Kucia</i> <b>5:30 p.m. NO Confessions</b>	
<b>Friday 4th</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. NO Mass</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> +Edna Navaroli by the <i>family</i>	8:00 a.m. School Rosary (Chapel)
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	<b>3:00 p.m. Confessions (Allen Center)</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Intentions of Bonnie Wheeler by the <i>family</i>	10:30 a.m. Baptism (Church) 1:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> +Bernard Lavery by <i>Ann Lavery</i> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Our parish family <b>12:30 p.m. Latin</b> Intentions of Cameron Lauer by the <i>family</i>	

Please welcome **Fr. Alan Bower** who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church oversea in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia Central, and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this Catholic ministry.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome **Cross Catholic Outreach** to our parish once again. Priests from Cross International have been here before, and we are glad to welcome Fr. Alan Bower this weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic relief and development organization that focuses on alleviating poverty in some of the poorest nations of the world. What I like about this organization is that more than 95% of the money they raise goes directly into their program services (rather than to administrative or fund-raising expenses). They do a great job of caring for the poorest of the poor, and so I believe they are worthy of our support. Please welcome Fr. Alan Bower warmly, as you always do, and thank you as well for being so generous to the poor.

This week our Catholic school children are returning to school. This decision to have in-class instruction was based on a great deal of research, the polling of our school parents, and the assurance that we can implement well all of the necessary protocols to keep our students and staff safe. In fact, we were originally slated to begin school on 17 August, but we pushed back to the opening date two weeks in order to ensure that we are well prepared to implement all the new safety protocols. Please pray that all of our students and staff stay safe and healthy during this school year!

As many of you know, the annual **Eucharistic Congress**, originally slated for September 11-12, has been cancelled this year. In lieu of the Congress, the diocese is encouraging each parish to hold their own Eucharistic celebration. Here at St. Ann's we are going to have 40-Hours and a Eucharistic procession. Our 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will begin on Friday, 11 September at 3pm, and will continue until 8am on Sunday, 13 September. Please check the website to sign up. As we do every year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a Eucharistic procession after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, 13 September. I do hope you'll join us in adoring our Eucharistic Lord.

Last Sunday I encouraged you to consecrate yourselves to St. Joseph. For those of you interested in doing so, the book I mentioned is *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Don Calloway, MIC. I also encouraged you to honor St. Joseph in a particular way on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month (which occurs this week!). This can be done simply by praying some special prayers to St. Joseph, like *The Litany of St. Joseph*, and by meditating for a few minutes on his life and virtues. In this Year of St. Joseph in our diocese, let's all turn to him whom our Lord chose from all eternity to be His earthly father with great confidence and love.

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. Reid

**Your Stewardship of Treasure**  
*695 registered families*

August 2, 2020	Weekly		YTD	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Weekly Collection	24,964.70	17,673.08	120,542.49	106,038.48
Other Revenue Streams:			1,876.00	19,292.28
<b>Total Revenue:</b>			<b>122,418.49</b>	<b>125,330.76</b>
<b>YTD Surplus/Deficit:</b>			<b>(2,912.27)</b>	
<b>DSA:</b>				
<b>2020 Goal:</b>	<b>120,163.00</b>			
Pledged:	129,845.20			
Received:	103,595.17			
Donors:	162			

Text Offertory Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).  
 Text 5-year Plan Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs.

You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



*“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” (I Peter 4:8-10)*

**Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**

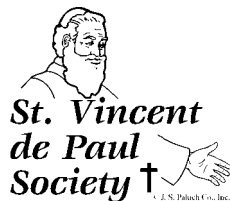


*When we participate in the DSA, we provide funds for those ministries that change the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters in faith in western North Carolina.*

*You can donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.*

Food Collections for the Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry are the first and third weekends of every month. The collections will be these weekends: **September 5th-6th, September 19th-20th, and October 3rd-4th.**

*Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Thank you for your prayers and gifts!*



*Your will is a plan for the distribution of the assets you have accumulated as a result of the God-given gifts you have received throughout your life. Thank you for considering a gift to our parish in your will.*

## COMING EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Men's Club** will meet **TODAY, August 30th**, at 6:00 p.m. for the rosary, 6:30 p.m. for dinner in the cafeteria and promptly at 7:00 p.m. for the Men's club meeting. **All men are invited to attend.**

**Solemn Vespers at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays at St. Ann's:** August 30th, September 20th & 27th, October 4th & 25th, November 1st & 22nd, and December 13th.

**Bulletin Deadlines are:**

Tuesday, September 1st at 12 noon for Sunday, September 6, 2020.

Tuesday, September 8th at 12 noon for Sunday, September 13, 2020.

**From The Lauer family:** "Our south Charlotte annual neighborhood blood drive is choosing to honor our son, Thomas, and bring awareness to pediatric cancer. Cancer patients use a lot of blood products and being able to receive transfusions often means the ability to continue chemotherapy or having to take breaks for the body to recover, risking the cancer growing unchecked. **The address is 10201 Park Crossing Drive. There is a SignUp Genius for signing up for the September 12 event:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4ea8a729a1fc1-park1>" *Thank you!*

**Faith Formation:** As part of the Parish Eucharistic Celebration (in lieu of the Eucharistic Congress) on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, children who made their First Communion this last year are invited to wear their First Communion clothes and join in the Eucharistic procession immediately following the 10:30 Mass a.m. Please RSVP to the office of Faith Formation to let us know if you will be participating in the procession: 704-523-4641 x231.

We hope to see you! **Registration forms for St. Ann Faith Formation** are available for pick up in the parish office or can be found on the parish website. We plan to continue in-class instruction and will also make an online option available for parents who prefer to catechize children in the home. **Please be sure to note your preference on the registration form.** All students making **First Reconciliation/First Communion and Confirmation at St. Ann** are required to complete two years of religious instruction through parish based faith formation, Catholic School, or at home. Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The class meeting schedule for 2020-21 is available on the parish website and in the parish office.

**Help is needed with our live-streaming!** If you would like to help with our **live-streaming of the Masses at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**, please call the parish office: 704-523-4641. *Thank you!*



### Carnival and Auction 2020

During this difficult time with the COVID-19 pandemic, we on the carnival committee, first and foremost send out our love and prayers to all that are sick or have a loved one ill due to this virus. Secondly we want to thank those working, twice as hard to keep our community healthy especially our healthcare workers, first responders and grocery store employees. Last but not least, we will be praying for all of those who are struggling to keep their businesses afloat and for all workers that have lost their job by this crisis.

As we prepare for our **24th St. Ann's Family Carnival**, think about donating a service: Tutoring 4 classes of 30 minutes in Math/Spanish/Italian/Latin/, sewing service (hemming and button replacements), bake a specific cake, and or a pie or plate of cookies fresh at an agreed upon date, lessons in swimming, tennis your favorite sport, rake and bag fall leaves (4 man hours), babysit (can stipulate must be St Ann parishioner or distance from church) or mommy's helper (mother must be home), cook and deliver dinner for specified number of people to their home and even a cooking lesson - name the specific item. Please continue getting gift cards: we can help a lot of our neighboring restaurants, salons, stores and some many other places we visit frequently. **Please submit all donations to the St. Ann's parish office marked for the Carnival Auction**, so we can load it in to our online auction site. *Thank you for your support!*

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

We've got some great online resources available to every member of our parish through a program called *Formed*. In order to access these resources, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on "Find Out More" at the bottom of the home page. You will be taken to page where you can enter a parish code to get access to the resources. **Our parish code is: Y6ZQ8M.** Once you've logged in under our parish code, you can create your personal profile and login.

**Do You Like To Pray? Or, are you in need of prayer?** Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group consists of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. For information or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email [stannpray\\_ers@comporium.net](mailto:stannpray_ers@comporium.net).

**Legion of Mary** meets on **Mondays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Classrooms 1 & 2. For information contact Karen Rubbo at [rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rubbosgirl@carolina.rr.com)

**World Rosary** meets on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** in the **Church**.

### Mass Attendance Instructions:

Families may sit together as a group. **PLEASE observe 6 feet of distance from other parishioners.** This means that if the church fills, some of you may be asked to attend Mass outdoors. Our church reaches Phase 2 allowed capacity at 140 people.

However, all will have a chance to receive Holy Communion. The guidance employed for communion services these past several weeks will be maintained for the distribution of holy communion at Mass. If you have a health concern of any sort, or if your health has been compromised in any way, please stay at home.

We offer Communion service three times each Sunday. Check the Friday 5 email and the website to sign-up. We also have Masses live-streamed on Facebook and



*Our parishioners:*  
Nancy West,  
Edward McNally,  
Joe Lawton,  
Chuck Solland,  
Jennie Roe,

Mark Ponischil,  
Anna Sobus & family.

### *Our friends and family:*

Fred Battweg,  
Michelle Obruba (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Betty Suran (friend of the Skorupa family),  
Maxwell Oliver Raines (grandson of Terese Raines),  
Virginia Hannigan (mother of Jan Colin),  
Jennifer Arnold (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Jean Storer,  
Jerry Cuccinello,  
Mary Register (friend of Nancy Tota),  
Grace Portigue (daughter of Barbara Meskill),  
Douglas Edge,  
Albert Ayd (brother of Cecilia Balman),  
Dolly Langley (sister of Cecilia Balman),  
Joel Rivera,  
Marcia York (sister of Carol Kuhn),  
Fay Alderman (mother of John & mother-in-law of Terry Alderman),  
Michael Pappas,  
Jacqueline Russell (mother of Andrea Hines),  
James Matthew Brennan,  
Terri Brewer Benton (daughter of Pat Brewer),  
Carol Brunhuber (mother of Steve Brunhuber),  
William "Will" Shack (grandson of Pat Niemer)  
Cathy Yankech,  
Christine Weiss & family,  
Trudy & Jimmy Dixon,  
Alison Moyer (sister of Lorelle Grant).  
Muriel Johnson.

### *Our servicemen and servicewomen:*

Set. John Michael Fanning USMC,  
Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC,  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid,  
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Derscheid,  
LT. Charlie Hetzel USN,  
LT.JG. Thomas Hetzel USN,  
2nd LT. Peter Hetzel 2nd Class USMA,  
SGT James "Jim" Alston, US Army.

For the repose of the souls of Ron York (brother-in-law of Carol Kuhn), who died August 24, 2020, and Gene Wilson (uncle of Jeff & Marcy Rothe ) who died Sunday, August 23, 2020.



**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

**Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Our Blessed Mother wants active and auxiliary members to join her Legion. Assist in waging war against the enemy by winning souls for the Crucified Christ! Join a nearly 100-year-old lay apostolate movement founded on a profound devotion to Our Lady. **Our Lady of Fatima praesidium meets Mondays in the Classrooms 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center.** Contact Karen Rubbo at rubbsgirl@carolina.rr.com

**Our Lady of Fatima** had made the request for the observance of the First Five Saturdays Devotion to the three shepherd children, which remains sadly neglected by her Son's Church. Masses celebrated on the first Saturday of each month offered in reparation for the sins committed against our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart, going to confession, recitation of the Rosary, and spending 15 minutes with her in meditation on a mystery of the Rosary brings great comfort to her and reaps blessings for those who honor her in this way. **Join us each First Saturday at 3:55 p.m. in the chapel as we pray the Rosary.** Information can be found each month at our table.

Do you love Jesus? Do you want to learn how to love Him more deeply? Do you want Him to transform your life and the lives of your family and friends? Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us. Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes with the help of our *One Bread One Body* booklets, a guide to the daily Scriptures **found in the North Vestibule with other helpful resources.**

**Tabs for Douay Rheims version of the Bible:** Do you use the Douay-Rheims version of the Holy Bible and desire Bible tabs that accurately reflect the ancient names of the Books, such as Paralipomenon, Apocalypse, Habacuc, and Aggeus? A fund has been set up to manufacture high quality Douay Rheims bible tabs (Old & New Testaments) to aid with devotion and study. A donation of \$15 will get you one set (\$30 for two, etc). Please see: <https://wonderwe.com/DRBibleTabs>.



*Mirror  
of  
Patience*

**LATIN MASS CORNER**

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar for the week of **August 30th-September 6, 2020:**

August 30th	13th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class
August 31st	St. Raymond Nonnatus -3rd class
September 1st	Feria-4th class or St. Files -4th class or Twelve Holy Brothers-4th class
September 2nd	St. Stephen of Hungary -3rd class
September 3rd	St. Pius X-3rd class or Jesus the High Priest-3rd class
September 4th	Feria-4th class or Sacred Heart of Jesus-3rd class
September 5th	St. Lawrence of Justinian -3rd class or Immaculate Heart of Mary-3rd class
September 6th	14th Sunday of Pentecost -2nd class

**St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass** on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

**Questions?** Email [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org).

**Latin Mass Email List:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).

**Year of St. Joseph Prayer**

*To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.*

*St. Ann Catholic Church  
Charlotte, NC † 2020*

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**St. Ann Home School Ministry:** Are you a homeschool parent or are you considering homeschooling? The St. Ann Home School Ministry (SAHSM) is comprised of independent homeschooling families who are united in our efforts to assist and encourage each other as we pursue Catholic home education for our children. As a parish ministry, in addition to supporting its members through academic, liturgical, and social programs, we also seek to serve the wider St. Ann community in a variety of ways. **For information on joining our ministry, contact Carmel Palanos at [cp.homeschool@outlook.com](mailto:cp.homeschool@outlook.com).**



**Admissions Information for 2020-2021 School Term**

Admission decisions sent via email for Priority Round applicants. Apply online for students PK-12 at [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).

**Submit all required documents and complete testing (if applicable). For more information about Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools visit: [discovermacs.org](http://discovermacs.org).**



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*Welcome to our parish family  
Miller Evie Tracy  
Callan Edward Brown*



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*III: Lauren Gustainis-Kevin Gallagher  
5 September 2020 1:00 p.m.*

*I: Rachel Guthridge-Stephen Yang  
19 September 2020 11:00 a.m.*

**MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION**

Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org), call: 803-810-9602, email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

A Natural Family Planning three class series; **all classes are necessary to complete the series.** Classes are at the Hack home, in North Charlotte. **Certified Sympto-Thermal Method** teaching couple will help couples naturally plan for family growth in a safe, effective manner, within the Church's teaching. Sign up on-line and purchase class materials at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Contact Joe and Kathy Hack for information at [hackhouse@bellsouth.net](mailto:hackhouse@bellsouth.net) or 704-548-1834.

**Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For information, call: 800-470-2230, email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

### **Vigil of the Two Hearts: Next city-wide vigil honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary is September 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.**

Join us on each First Friday through First Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in an overnight vigil to honor the Hearts of Jesus & Mary, to pray for our families, offer penance for our sins (especially abortion), and pray for our nation's conversion. This is to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for prayer and penance. Devotion begins with 8pm First Friday Mass, September (offered by Fr. Alfonso Gamez) followed by nocturnal Adoration and concluding with 8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass on September 5<sup>th</sup>. All families & parishes invited to participate! Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration times or stay updated on future vigils by joining our e-mail list at: [ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts](http://ProLifeCharlotte.org/two-hearts). Or contact us at: [info@prolifecharlotte.org](mailto:info@prolifecharlotte.org)



# 2020

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**  
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Bishop Jugis announced the Diocese of Charlotte will celebrate **2020 as the "Year of St. Joseph,"** commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being solemnly declared Patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX. We want to honor St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Church, and learn from his example of faith, perseverance, and holy fatherhood. The Year of St. Joseph began January 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Many special events are being planned across the diocese. **Visit the Year of St. Joseph website throughout 2020 for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more.** [www.YearofStJoseph.org](http://www.YearofStJoseph.org).

*"If you embrace all things  
in life as coming from  
the hands of God,  
and even embrace death  
to fulfill his holy will,  
assuredly you will die a saint."  
St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**St. John Neumann Church is looking for a part time church custodian.** Main job responsibilities are to clean church facilities by performing weekly duties in all public areas of the buildings including all bathrooms, sanctuary and offices.

Understanding of cleaning techniques and safety procedures are important as is the ability to lift up to 25 pounds and to stand on your feet most of your job. To apply please send a resume and cover letter to Carolyn Coutu at [officemanager@4sjnc.org](mailto:officemanager@4sjnc.org). **NOTE:** This is a staff position; cleaning agencies please do not apply.

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." **Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte is pleased to provide professional mental health counseling for couples and adults. If we can help, please call us at 704-370-3227. Peace is a phone call away.**



**Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the St. Patrick's Family Life Center** located at 1621 Dilworth Road East. Please contact: Richard Mills,

Financial Secretary at [rtn2108@aol.com](mailto:rtn2108@aol.com) or Grand Knight Sergio Miranda at [sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com](mailto:sergio.miranda.usa@gmail.com). We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serves God's people.

**Are you looking for Immigration Services at Low Costs?** Call to schedule an appointment at 704-370-3219 or 366-714-3212 [www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration](http://www.ccdoc.org/en/services/immigration). Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**The Airport Chaplaincy at Charlotte Douglas Airport** offers two Masses on Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. held in the auditorium on the upper level of the main terminal above the Carolina Pit BBQ. *It is open 5:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.*

**A televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from **6:30-7:00 a.m. Sunday mornings.** Call 800-THE-MASS or [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

## REMINDERS

*Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and *silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well.* Thank you!*

**Low gluten hosts** are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

**Prayer cards of our Statues** are available in the North Vestibule. A donation of \$0.50 per card.

**Shaking Hands At Mass During the Cold and Flu Season.** If you prefer not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, simply clasp your hands together and acknowledge those around you with a gentle bow and "peace be with you".

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**ON HOLD: 33 Hours of Adoration.** Adoration begins Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. *All are welcome.* Adorers: please share your contact information with those who adore during your **Adoration hour.** If you can't make it, call the others to make sure someone is visiting Our Lord during that hour. *It is your responsibility to get a replacement when you will not be able to do your Adoration hour.*

Check out our website: StAnnCharlotte.org, and go to the **prayers/devotion section under "Resources."** Because of recent attacks on our religious freedoms we encourage everyone to pray the **"Prayer for Religious Liberty"** with the recent attacks on our religious freedoms there are several prayers and novenas on our website.

Let's be Social! Follow @StAnnCharlotte on:



**To book a room in the Allen Center,** call Savas Mallos at 704-523-4641 x233.

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

**To All Parents with Infants and Small Children** One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

**To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass** Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

### Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

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